



PATENT

1636  
8FW

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roemer et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,585 Case No.: E1016Y

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: David Guzo

For: GENE DISRUPTION METHODOLOGIES  
FOR DRUG TARGET DISCOVERY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed January 31, 2005, which set a one-month period for response that expires on February 28, 2005. Please charge deposit account 13-2755 for fees due in connection with this amendment. No extension of time is believed to be required in connection with the filing of this paper. If any time extensions are needed for the timely filing of the present paper, applicants petition for such extensions and authorize the charging of deposit account 13-2755 for the appropriate fees.

37 C.F.R. 1.8 Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

MERCK & CO., INC.

By

Jodi Hobbs

Date February 28, 2005

Jodi Hobbs